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RIYADH, Feb. 17 (Agencies) -- Queen Elizabeth arrived here today on the third leg of her three-week tour of Arabian Gulf states. As she stepped down from the Concorde supersonic airliner which flew her across desert and oil wells from Buhrain, she became the first woman to be greeted in Saudi Arabia as a head of state. King Khalid waited on the tarmae to greet the Oueen and the Duke of Edinburgh, who are seeking good will for Britain in this booming kingdom. The Queen was greeted with a crashing 21 gun salute. Waiting in the dusty Shamal wind with King Khalid to greet Queen Elizabeth were Crown Prince Fahd, National Guard Commander Prince Abdullah and robed ministers and aides. The only woman in the receiving line was the wife of the British ambassador. Lady John Willon, but as the queen left the airport. the crowd cheering her was composed mostly of European women. Highlights of the trip include a picnic in the desert, camel racing and tea with the king's wife.

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lapse of the Shah's regime in Iran, previously considered the pillar of

strength for the Middle East. Mr. Sadat appeared to issue a veiled warning to hard-line Arab states that he would not permit

moves against smaller Gulf states. U.S. defence officials said Mr. Brown agreed to send American technical teams to Egypt in the next six to eight weeks to evaluate Egypt's requests for arms.

They said figures were not mentioned today, but authoritative press reports have said Mr. Sadat wants 300 tanks, 200 armoured personnel carriers and five Hawk anti-aircraft missile batteries.

The defence officials also said Mr. Sadat asked that the United States supply Egypt with several destroyers and submarines from its reserve naval fleet. The Egyptians have two older Soviet sub-

Mr. Brown told Egyptian Defence Minister Kamal Hassan Ali earlier today that he was "a little bit more encouraged " about the prospects for peace in the Middle East after his talks in the past few days with Israel, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

A U.S. official said Mr. Brown had talks with the Egyptian minister shortly before starting the private meeting with President Sadat

. U.S. defence officials who attended the meeting said that, g Mr. Brown fol- despite Mr. Sadat's forceful remarks on Camp David, today's -) last one hour but talks were quite friendly".

A senior U.S. defence official reporters:

"We do look at Egypt as a potential stabilising force playing a security role in the border region. The whole area south of Egypt is in turmoil and I think that Egypt will be willing and may be able to play a stabilising role." The senior official noted that

Egypt rejected its close reliance on Soviet aid only a few years ago.

An eyewitness account



AMMAN, SUNDAY—MONDAY FEBRUARY 18—19, 1979 — RABIE AWAL 21—22, 1399

Iranian revolutionary troops, on foot and in a scout vehicle, guard the meeting and pickup point for American evacuees from Tehran Friday. The

troops provided security along the way to the airport for the flight to Frankfurt Saturday. (AP

of the leftist forces which

spearheaded last weekend's

revolutionary victory -- would

had been sacked, the radio said.

Khomeini receives

TEHRAN, Feb. 17

(R)-Ayatollah Rubollah Kho-

meini met Palestine Liberation

Organisation leader Yasser

Arafat here tonight, Iran's

national radio reported. He was

the first prominent foreign vis-

itor received by the Ayatollah

Khomeini. The radio said the

religious leader met Mr. Arafat

and other Palestinian Officials

at his headquarters at 2030

(1700 GMT). It gave no details

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Foreigners join queues for evacuation

Iran returns to work

went back to work today after months of chaos and paralysis and the final round of bitter fighting which toppled the Shah's regime

last weekend. In the nation's most important industry, most of the 30,000 nil workers reported for duty, ending a strike lasting almost four months which cost Iran its position as the world's second-biggest petroleum

Industry sources said, however, that for the moment Iran would not be producting any oil for export. Shipments previously ran at around 5.7 million barrels a day or 10 per cent of the Western World's supplies. As Iranians returned to their

jobs in response to the "back to work" call issued by religious leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, thousands of foreigners joined queues for evacuation

With this sprawling city of 4.5 million people calmer than it has been for weeks, but still tense because of political uncertainty, the emergency airlift of westerners-especially Americans and Britons--got under way.

An aide of the Ayatollah said it

out late tonight.

However, former Energy Minister Gen. Praj Moghadam, who was arrested yesterday, committed suicide at army headquarters today, according to the Voice of the Revolution" radio.

The radio announced that a large number of army generals had been sacked or retired and the government today named two colonels to head the national police and gendarmerie, revoking appointments made by Dr. Bazargan immediately after last weekend's "Battle of Tehran"

armed forces--begun at the behest

Bearded young militiamen armed with automatic weapons and acting as Iran's new security police frisked and searched the baggage of all passengers. The identities of anyone with Iraniantype features were particularly carefully checked as the authorities sought to prevent any of those who held senior positions under the Shah from leaving.

An aide of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan said that former Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveyda and 21 other senior officials who served the Shah and who had already been tried by a summary court, were being retried today by a more permanent revolutionary tribunal. Four of the Shah's leading generals were executed on Thursday night after a swift trial.

Reporters saw a group of 10 blindfolded men being taken away today to a bus from the Ayatollah's military headquarters where the four generals were executed. The driver of the van said they were being taken to be tried at a secret location.

would be impossible for journalists to attend the trials, whose swiftness and secrecy has aroused the criticism of the extreme left.

The aide denied a Tehran evening newspaper report that the sentences imposed on 22 "traitors"--in some cases the death penalty -- would be carried

China attacks Vietnam along border

PEKING, Feb. 17 (R)--China announced tonight that its frontier troops had launched "counter-attacks" against Vietnamese forces along their common border and that fighting was still going on.

Diplomatic sources in Peking quoted Vietnamese Vice-Foreign Minister Neuven Ko Thac as having told foreign ambassadors in Hanoi earlier today Chinese troops had occupied nearly all frontier posts on the Vietnamese side of the border.

The sources quoted Mr. Thac as saying Vietnam intended to raise this with the United Nations Security Council.

The New China News Agency (NCNA) issued a statement authorised by the government tonight accusing Vietnam of continually sending armed forces to encrouch on Chinese territory and attack Chinese frontier guards and inh-

"Driven beyond forebearance, Chinese frontier troops have been forced to rise in counterattack. the statement said. NCNA said there was fighting

In the Air Force, which turned in the areas of Longzhou and Jingxi in Guangxi region and Jinping out to be the most politically radand Hekou in Yunnan province ical of the three armed services, a further to the west. total of 26 senior officers ranging

"Fighting is still going on" NCNA said. The item was carried from colonel to lieutenant-general The Prime Minister was also by the agency shortly after midforced to sack Gen. Saeed night local time.

Mahdiyoun, named as Air Force The Chinese statement said: Chief only five days ago, and "We do not want a single inch of Vietnamese territory, but neither replace him with Maj.-Gen. Shahpour Azarbarzin, a former will we tolerate wanton incursions deputy chief, after airmen refused into Chinese territory. to accept the original appoint-

"After counterattacking the Vietnamese aggressors as they deserve, the Chinese frontier troops will strictly keep to defending the border of their own country, it added.

Reporting the attack, Radio Hanoi said tonight that in Hoang Lien Son province, local Vietnamese forces were fighting back fiercely and had killed 250 enemy soldiers, and destroyed many tanks and weapons.

It said that attacks also took place in Lan Son and Quang Ninh

A Vietnamese Embassy source in Bangkok who listened to the radio said initial reports indicated Vietnamese troops had retaliated strongly, killing a number of intruders and destroying a lot of war materials.

The radio quoted a Foreign Ministry spokesman in Hanoi as

Patriotic Front joint leader Joshua

Nkomo, a military communique

ZIPRA claimed to have shot

here then claimed 1,500

insurgents had been killed in 12

saying the attack was launched. Asia and the world," with aircraft, infantry and artillery

divisions. He did not say how many troops were involved. The spokesman pinpointed four border provinces in which he said the situation. attacks had taken place apart from Quang Ninh in the east and Houng

Radio Hanoi said that in the Lau Cai area of Quang Ninh pro- Vietnamese invasion of Cambodia vince, Chinese troops launched a and to the Chinese invasion of mortar barrage before using an Vietnam." State Department

artillery division to enter the area. Spokesman Hodding Carter told An infantry division had also reporters. attacked a Vietnamese border defensive position in Bane Quang

The alleged attacks followed ops from Vietnam," he said. several weeks of rising tension along the border since the ousting of the Peking backed government began today was based on press of Premier Pol Pot by reports. Vietnamese-led forces in Kampuchea last month.

Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong is at present leading a highlevel delegation to Phnom Penh for talks with the new Hanoibacked administration. His team includes Gen. Van Tien Dong, Vietnamese Chief of Staff who is China, Vietnam and the Soviet thought to have planned the rec- Union about the situation both ent offensive in Kampuchea.

At the United Nations, Vietnam asked the Security Council today to take appropriate mea- mission to the United Nations sures" to stop what it termed China's "war of aggression" aga- from many other nation

inst that country. In a letter he delivered personally to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, the Vietnamese delegate, Ha Van Lau, said the council should demand that "The Chinese authorities withdraw

from Vietnam," The Vietnamese delegate said he sought an appointment with the Councils president, Abdalla Bis-

hara of Kuwait. His letter to Mr. Waldheim did not specifically request a meeting

of the Council. Some observers felt that Mr. Ha Van Lau might be preparing for a

later formal request for Council debate, depending on developments. The Peking-backed gov-

ernment of Pol Pot in Kampuchea asked the Council earlier this week to hold an urgent meeting to re-examine its charge of Victnamese aggression. There was an inconclusive deb-

ate on the charge last month, when the Soviet Union vetoed a resolution calling for the withdrawal of foreign forces from Kam-Members decided yesterday not

to act on the request, because they felt there were no further developments that justified a mee-

There was speculation that today's events might cause Kampuchea to press its request.

The Vietnamese delegate told reporters through an interpreter that he was delivering to Mr. Waldheim a message "concerning the Chinese authorities' launching of a war of aggression against our

We request the Secretary-General and the Security Council to give special attention to this extremely serious situation caused by the Chinese authorities against Vietnam, which is a threat to the peace and security of South East

Shortly after receiving reports about the Indochina developments. Mr. Bishara telephoned Mr. Waldheim to discuss

In Washington, the United States today condemned the out-Lien Son in the west, there were break of fighting between China attacks in Lan Son and Cao Bang. and Vietnam and urged China to withdraw its troops from Vietnam.

"We are opposed both to the

"We call for the immediate withdrawal of Vietnamese troops

from Cambodia and Chinese tro-Mr. Carter said U.S. information about the fighting which

Asked why he described the situation as a Chinese invasion of

Vietnam, Mr. Carter replied: "All the reports we have at this time indicate a Chinese attack across the Vietnam border." Mr. Carter said the United Sta-

tes had been in contact with before and after the fighting sta-

He said members of the U.S. were talking to other diplomats the fighting in expectation that the matter would come up at the United Nations fairly soon.

"What we are urging is restraint by all parties," Mr. Carter said. He refused to speculate on what reaction the Soviet Union, an ally of Vietnam, might have to the fighting or how the attack would affect U.S.-Chinese relations.

He said President Carter, weekending at his Camp David retreat in Maryland, was kept closely informed about developments.

The State Department spokesman said Chinese Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping told President Carter at their meetings in Washington this month that China would have to respond to Vietnam's actions against Kam-

The U.S. spokesman said President Carter made it clear to Mr. Deng that the United States opposed all military action in Southeast Asia.

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported from Hanoi today that China had launched a large scale invasion of Vietnamese territory.

In a short dispatch, Tass said the Chinese offensive which began this morning was announced at a Vietnamese Foreign Ministry press conference. Tass said the Vietnamese Foreign ministry had announced that "Chinese troops launched a large-scale invasion of Vietnam's territory".

The Chinese opened their attack in 14 directions, including six in Lan Son province, where their forces had thrust seven kilometres deep, Tass said.

It added that fierce fighting was going on with the Chinese suffering heavy casualties. Thirteen Chinese tanks had been destroyed and, in a battle for Batsat, in Hoang Lien Son province, 250 Chinese soldiers were killed.

TYCHE HOTEL TO ANNOUNCE HE Cold OPENING OF TYCHE CAFETERIA FOR FAMILIES daily from 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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is eight o'clock Tehran Local Time. We will be back in Amman at eight o'clock Jordan Local Time, thank you."

I was assigned to this mission along with reporter Nasr Al Majali of our sister publication Al Ra i after an Alia announcement that they were operating their regular flight to Tehran Saturday at 4:30

We went to the airport at 2:30 a.m. and at 4:40, the airplane started taxling. "Ladies and gentlemen, Captain Badr Steitieh

board Alia Boeing 727 bound to Tehran" etc.

At 5:30 a.m. we were flying over trag at an altitude of 33,000 ft. and a speed is 440 mph. After three minutes we would enter Iran's air space and arrive in

Attendant Mouin Yaghmour that

Tehran after an hour and thirteen minutes. The weather in Tebran was reported cloudy and the temperature was 10°C. At 6:30 a.m. Amman local time we were informed by Chief Cabin

Tehran's airport was closed for us

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Feb. 17 (R)--The semi-official Egyptian newspaper Al ported today that relations between-the U.S. and Saudi ere strained by differences over Middle East peace talks, and moves to confront increasing Soviet influence in the J Ahram quoted political observers as saying Washinghe Saudis had not exerted enough pressure to limit an in oil prices last year, and was disappointed that they expressed full support for Egyptian-Israeli peace moves. spaper said Saudi Arabia meanwhile believes the U.S. we done more to confront spreading Soviet influence in tan, South Yemen and the Horn of Africa. Al Ahram problems would be discussed during a scheduled visit to ton next month by Saudi Crown Prince Fahd.

V, Feb. 16 (R)-Public opinion polls published by two ers yesterday showed growing dissatisfaction with the kud Alliance headed by Prime Minister Menachem elections were held now, 31.5 per cent would vote for the rty as against the 35.3 per cent who voted for Mr. Begin arry in the elections two years ago, according to a poll by of Opinion Research Institute of Israel, ordered by the major party, increased from 24.6 per cent at the elecingle party, increased from 24.6 per cent at the elecingle party, increased from poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion poli carried and the elecingle party in the opinion policy in the opinion po spaper Yediot Aharonot by the Hebrew University's for Applied Social Research and Communications, at 92 per cent thought the country's economic situation good" and 85 per cent thought the government was not

ith it in a suitable manner. GUE, Feb. 17 (R)--Dutch Foreign Minister Christoph van der Klaauw will visit Israel from Feb. 24 to 27, it was officially announced here today. His Israeli counterpart, Mr. Moshe Davan, who resumes peace talks with Egypt in the United States next week, will not be available to meet him, so Mr. Van der Klaauw will be the guest of Prime Minister Menachem Begin, a ministry spokesman said. Mr. Van der Klaauw had to cancel a previously-arranged visit to Israel last November because Mr. Dayan was tied up with Middle East peace negotiations. He has never been to Israel before in his official capacity but visited Syria and Jordan last December.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 17 (R)--Hungarian Defence Minister Lajos Czinege left for Damascus today in the second high-level contact between the two countries in three months. Gen. Czinege led a military delegation invited by Syrian Defence Minister Mustafa Tlas. Syria's President Hafez Al Assad visited Hungary in late November. Budapest diplomats believed the Syrian leader sought Hungarian help in persuading the Soviet Union to supply sophisticated weapons needed by Syrian forces.

BEIRUT, Feb. 17 (R)--A U.N. envoy has failed to get Israel's agreement to Lebanese troops being deployed in the southern region bordering Israel, Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros said today. He confirmed local press reports that Israel had adopted a negative attitude to U.N. Under-secretary Brian Urquhart in talks this week over extending the Beirut government authority in Southern Lebanon where U.N. peacekeeping forces are stationed. "Mr. Urquhart's visit to Israel did not meet with the response he desired," Mr. Butros told reporters after being briefed by an aide of the U.N. official. "There is no room for optimism, but the door has not been finally closed concerning proposed moves in the south."

Rhodesian jets strike Nkomo bases in Zambia The air raids were launched at 7 ALISBURY, Feb. 17 (R)--Rhodesian jets today struck a.m. (0500 GMT) against bases of at Patriotic Front guerrilla bases in the Zimbabwe Peoples Revolutionary Army (ZIPRA) of

Southern Zambia to forestall a planned attack on Rhodesia, military headquarters announced. A spokesman stressed the operation was not part of the revenge transitional government leaders have pledged for the crash of an Air Rhodesia Viscount airliner on Monday in which 59 people died. He said the strikes were part of a continuing operation against nationalist guerrillas and pointed out the cause of the Viscount crash had not yet been officially established here.

Slain U.S. envoy's body flown home

KABUL, Feb. 17 (R)-A U.S. Air Force plane, carrying the body of slain ambassador Adolph Dubs home for burial, left today after an

emotional departure ceremony. The full diplomatic corps was present at Kabul airport with the Afghan government represented Information Minister Bariq Shafi and two deputy ministers of foreign affairs.

Mary Anne Dubs, who flew from Washington to accompany her husband's body, wept as the coffin was loaded aboard the plane. Mr. Dubs died in a hail of gun-

had been held by guerrilla kidnappers for four hours. It has still not been established whether the bullet which killed the ambassador was fired by Afghan

down the Viscount on Monday as well as a sister plane last September, with a combined loss of 107 lives. Seven weeks after the September disaster Rhodesian troops and planes crossed into Zambia in force and the military

Today's communique said: "Recent intelligence showed that a buildup of terrorists was taking place preparatory to infiltrating into Rhodesia. These holding camps were situated outside the built-up area of Livingstone and only these ZIPRA camps were attacked." The communique gave

no indication of casualties or dam-

age inflicted, adding only that all

Rhodesian planes had returned

Livingstone is a small town about 10 kilometres from the Rhodesian border where the Victoria Falls carry the Zambesi River towards Lake Kariba-starting point for Mon-day's ill-fated Viscount flight to Salisbury. fire as Afghan security forces

stormed a hotel room where he Black and white leaders of Rhodesia's transitional government, locked in war with the Patriotic Front Alliance, earlier this week pledged retribution for the disaster, believed caused by at least one guerrilla missile. security forces or by his abductors.

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ideal for the sport.

youngsters taking up the sport here seems to be much

that the retailers selling these devices see that their cus-

tomers are also supplied with the necessary safety equipment. Perhaps the Haya Centre or some enterprising indi-

vidual could build a skate park and arrange lessons in safe skateboarding. And we think the skateboarders should be

banned from the streets and highways -- for their own, as well as the rest of public's, protection.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Amman newspaper editorials Saturday were critical of the

massive U.S. aid to Israel pledged by Defence Secretary Harold Brown during his recent visit to Tel Aviv. "We didn't think that the present U.S. administration would ever approve of the former president Gerald Ford's theory that a strong Israel is a guarantee for security, stability and peace in the

Middle East." AL RA'I says, "until this new list of advanced weaponry, worth \$7.5 million, for Israel was revealed." 'We do not know what Washington will offer its Arab allies in return, although we are convinced that it will offer no more than the 'camel's ear' of what it is giving to the Israelis," the newspaper

Referring to Mr. Brown's statement that his present mission is to realise a comprehensive peace in the Middle East and to cooperate in bringing stability to the area, the newspaper asks, Can peace be established by ignoring the owners' legitimate rights to their land? And will supplying Israel--already armed to

its teeth--with \$7.5 million worth of arms increase the U.S. administration's optimism on the establishment of peace in the AL DUSTOUR says even the Israelis never expected this very generous military aid as promised by the Defence Secretary. In

terms of quantity and quality, these sophisticated arms which Israel will receive from the U.S. are certainly astronomic. American arms in Israel have been used only for one purpose, to fight the Arab people, Al Dustour says. Although the

U.S. says it is working for peace and a comprehensive solution in the Middle East, it cannot be sincere in this claim when at the same time it is arming the one party that rejects peace and a comprehensive solution-that is, Israel.

The newspaper describes the U.S. claim as being absurd that by arming Israel it is trying to prevent what it calls the "Soviet infiltration" into the region. On the contrary, America's blind support of Israel is responsible, before anything else, for opening the gates of the Middle East to the Soviet Union. It is also responsible for the potential explosion of anti-American and pro-Soviet currents in the area and for embarrassing those regimes that still hold "a thin thread of friendship" with Washing-

Writing in AL RA'I in his column "Words" JUM'A HAM-MAD says that no sooner did the Iranian revolution announce its success than the Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin began screaming that not only were Israel's interests gravely threatened but also those of the West, claiming that the only solution for regional safety is for the West to pour all its strength into Israel to establish a "bulwark of the free world" that would be able to defend the West's interests and "its civilised and democratic heritage" and to punish anyone who attempts to molest these interests and this heritage!

Mr. Begin's yelling appears to have borne its fruit, cry-stallising in the millions of dollars worth of armament promised by the U.S. defence secretary to Israel, Mr. Hammad said,

King Hussein

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Skating

dangerously

ROAD SAFETY is an issue which is increasingly preoc-

cupying the local authorities here, what with the pheno-

menal growth in the number of cars on the roads, par-

which we think deserves immediate action. It may involve

only a tiny minority of the population, perhaps, and then

only in some of the "classier" neighbourhoods of town, but

We are talking about the latest youthful craze imported

from Europe and America, namely, skateboarding. In

Jabal Amman, Jabal Luweibdeh, Shmeisani and other

areas, young children are to be seen tearing along the

pavements and roadways on these four-wheeled devices.

The fact that skateboards and hills go together—they are

only operable on downhill slopes--makes Amman's terrain

skateboarding. In Europe and America, it is becoming a

practised art and a sport of professional standing; good

the boards are so uncontrollable once they get going. In

Europe and the U.S., there have been many fatalities and

thousands of broken bones, among skateboarders either

taking nasty falls or being hit by cars. In those countries, skateboarders are required by law to wear an awesome array of protective clothing--notably crash helmets and

elbow and knee pads. There are also strict rules, strictly

enforced, about where skateboards may and may not be ridden: not on public sidewalks, or roads, and often only in

authorised "skate parks," rather like roller or ice rinks. Some countries, including Sweden, have gone so far as to

market of rather cheap and inferior design, but there seems to be no attempt to enforce any additional safety pre-

cautions. We have vet to see any of our local skateboarders

kitted out in the proper safety gear. There seem to be no

restrictions on where skateboards are used, leaving the kids

to the public paths and the already congested roads with

their often less-than-exemplary drivers. And the age of

All this makes for a dangerous situation. We suggest

In Amman, however, not only are the boards on the

We would be the last to deny the kids the fun of

But it is a sport with many built-in hazards, because

it still could be a matter of life and death.

skateboard technique is a joy to watch.

ban skateboards altogether.

younger than in the West.

But another phenomenon has come to our attention

Equival and adversing offices RORDAN PRESS FOUNDATION

AMMAN, Feb. 17 (JNA)--His Majesty King Hussein, supreme commander of the Jordanian Armed Forces, visited the Army Headquarters here today and met with the Commander-in-Chief Lt. Gen. Sharif Zeid Ibn Shaker. The meeting was attended by the Chief of the Royal Court Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf.

Committee calls for services to children

AMMAN, Feb. 17 (J.T.)--A sub-committee formed by the Jordan National Committee for the Year of Child supervising celebrations for the International Year of the Child held a meeting today chaired by the Governor of Amman Yahya Al Mousili. After discussing several matters concerning the celebrations to take part in Amman next November the sub-committee recommended the establishment of a children's clothing factory, a factory to man-ufacture artificial limbs for handicapped children, the opening of children's parks and the holding of seminars for adults and teachers to make them aware of the needs of children. The sub-committee also called for extending further aid and support to the deaf and dumb society to enable it to cater more successfully to the needs of handicapped children. According to the Secretary-General of the national committee Izzat Jaradat, Amman Municipality has decided to open three children parks in Marka, Queismeh and Shmeisani, and the YWCA has decided to publish a book of children's songs in cooperation with the com-

visits Army Headquarters UK firm signs JD36.4m People deal to build 'heart' of potash project

By Rami G. Khouri Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, Feb. 17--The British contracting company George Wimpey today signed an agreement to build the solar evaporation system that forms the heart of the potash project going up along the southeastern shore of the Dead Sea. The JD 36.4 million contract is believed to be the single biggest construction project ever awarded in Jordan. Work is to be completed by the end of

March 1982. Arab Potash Company (APC) Chairman and General Manager Ali Khasawneh, who signed for the Jordanian side, told the Jordan Times before the signing ceremony that the financing package for the \$420 million potash project has now been completed. The APC equity capital of JD 63 million covers 45 per cent of the project's cost, with the remaining 55 per cent coming in the form of soft loans from Arab and international lending bodies and friendly governments.

Director of George Wimpey and Company Mr. Roy Ferris, who signed for the contractors, told the Jordan Times this is his company's first contracting job in Jordan, and Wimpey is taking the opportunity of this contract to establish a new regional office in Amman to oversee business opportunities in Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt and Sudan. The Amman regional office will be headed by Mr. Bill Hollands, who attended today's signing ceremony and told the Jordan Times that work has already started at the potash project site, with 20 Wimpey engineers expected on the site by the middle of next

A contracting firm from the town of Kerak, just above the potash project site on the Dead Sea's Lisan Peninsula, has already started building the labour camp and workshops that Wimpey will require to do the job.

Mr. Hollands said that between 1,000 and 1,500 people will be working on the potash project at peak construction periods, with between 60 and 100 foreign engineers required beyond the locally recruited staff.

The Wimpey contract requires building a pumping system for the Dead Sea brine and about 55 kilometres of compacted earthfill dykes, averaging five metres high and seven metres wide at the base. The dykes will enclose about 100 square kilometres of "pans" within which the brine will evaporate by the heat of the sun, leaving -a deposit of carnallite that is then pumped into the refinery to be converted into white powdered potash fertiliser, ready to export and sprinkle on mineral-hungry

green plants.

Mr. Ferris noted the "highly complex" aspect of the job because of the soft muddy conditions at the site and the need to build special diaphragm structures underneath some of the dykes to prevent seepage of brines of different consistencies from one pan to another. But he said that fullscale trials have been conducted both at the site itself and at the Wimpey Laboratories company's facilities in Great Britain.

Wimpey Laboratories, a division of George Wimpey and Company, was itself involved in preliminary investigation work during Phase I of the potash scheme, when it carried out extensive analyses in cooperation with the American contractors Brown and Root

The last phase of the potash project is the refinery itself, whose tenders will be released at the end of April, Mr. Khasawneh told the Jordan Times.

The project will produce 1.2 million tons of potash annually after production starts in 1982. This will later be raised in stages to 1.7 million tons a year.

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Photo Documentary Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre has a documentary Exhibition on display about Georges Sand. Open during regular hours.

Photo Exhibit

The Soviet Cultural Centre presents a photo display commemorating the sixty-first anniversary of Soviet armed forces.

French Film

The French Cultural Centre presents a film by Yannik Bellon entitled "La femme de Jean" at 7:30 p.m. French version with Arabic subtitles.

Friends of Archaeology

The Friends of Archaeology are going on a trip to Pella where an Australian archaeology team is presently working. The caravan meets in front of the Dept. of Antiquities at 9:00 a.m. Bring picnic lunch and drinking water.

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Monday, Feb. 26th to Saturday, March 3rd

From: 9-12; 4-6.





The Arab Potash Co. Ltd.

.The Arab Potash Company Ltd., requires an assistant chief purchaser. This position will coordinate the purchase of major pieces of equipment for the APC potash facilities at the Dead sea.

Candidates must have a university degree in Business Administration with suitable professional qualifications for this position. A minimum of five years experience as purchasing agent for a large chemical plant, preferably in the Middle East, is required.

The major functions of this position will be to set up purchase order systems to effectively follow the procurement of equipment for the project, and to ensure that all components of the purchase requisitions conform to tender documents. The payment schedule will have to be closely coordinated between the technical and accounting departments and cash flows will have to be established for each major equipment purchase.

Candidates possessing these qualifications should apply to:

The Personnel Dept. The Arab Potash Co. Ltd., Box 1470, AMMAN, JORDAN

...in the news

A blue-eyed baby boy made his debut into life as the first

child of Salameh and Zein Abdul Hadi on Saturday Feb. 10. Salameh, Media Manager at the American Centre, and Zein of the Ministry of Culture and

Youth, were not only delighted

to have had a boy first time around, but were also amazed that for the duration of the pregnancy the possibility of having a zirl 'tad not even entered their heads. It was only the night before the baby, named Zeid, was born that they realised with horror that they had not thought of girls names and spent a few frantic hours looking for a suit-

able one--just in case. The birth

of Zeid, whose weight has

slipped Mrs. Abdul Hadi's mind for the moment, brought both grandmothers hurrying from the West Bank to help out, marking, incidentally, the first time since 1967 that Salameh's mother has made the journey from Jerusalem. Mabrouk to

the whole family!

Dr. Basil Hennessy, Australian archaeologist renowned as an excellent 'dig'

man is back at work on his latest excavations at Tabagat Fahl (Pella) in the Jordan Valley after a heavy bout of pneumonia which meant a few weeks of inactivity in Amman. Dr. Hennessy has been at work on the ancient site of Pella since the beginning of January and hopes it will reveal a good sequence of settlements from as far back as 10,000 B.C. Although Dr. Hennessy had to spend time away from the dig, work was continued by the able team of 20 or so Australian and British archaeologists.

There has been plenty of movement of our own Jordan Times staff this month, geographically as well as work--Ron Cathell of California has joined the news staff bringing new blood to reporting here and one-time star reporter lan Kellas is back in Britain after a glorious trip down the Nile in Egypt. Reporter Breda Finegan is back and ready to tackle her typewriter again after a long vacation in England. Things. they say, ain't as bad as they seem over there.

JORDAN VALLEY AUTHORITY

Village Development Project/ Stage II **Invitation for Pregualification**

The Jordan Valley Authority an agency of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, invites submission of prequalification data from U.S. contractors, Jordanian contractors and contractors from countries eligible under AID Geographic Code 941 or joint venture of projects of similar nature and type for the construction of about 30,102 square metres of schools, clinics and municipal buildings distributed throughout villages located along an 80 kilometre stretch of highway that traverses the length of the East Bank of the Jordan River Valley. Temperature in the valley ranges between 7 and 48 degrees Centigrade. Buildings shall consist of monolithic reinforced concrete foundations, columns and roof with 20 centimetre hollow concrete block walls. The project shall consist of the following buildings: 23 schools ranging from approximately 273 to 1480 square metres or approximately 20,475 square metres in total classroom space: 13 school administration buildings of approximately 1131 square metres in total area; 13 school toilet facilities of approximately 676 square metres in total area; 4 health centres ranging from approximately 420 to 2250 square metres or approximately 3510 square metres in total space; and 3 municipal facilities with an approximate total area of 4310 square metres. Aggregate, water, cement and

reinforcing steel are readily available. Although it is not required that contractors visit the area, it might be to the advantage of contractors to acquaint themselves with local conditions. Plans and specifications are available for review by interested contractors in Amman, Jordan. The JVA will review qualifications of the contractors. The type of contract to be entered into will be stated in the bidding documents when issued to the prequalified contractors. The project, of which the above described buildings are a part, will be jointly financed by the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Government of Jordan. The contractor to whom a contract may be awarded will be paid in U.S. dollars and Jordanian dinars. In submitting pre-qualification data, AID prequalification questionnaire for construction contractors (Attachment 2A CH2, HB 11 TM:11:1) must be filled out completely and submitted together with any brochures and additional information on experience and resources. In the event that a joint venture seeks prequalification the questionnaire must be supplied with respect to all firms in the joint venture. These forms are available from the JVA in Amman at USAID and from AID Washington. Completed prequalification data must be submitted to:

The President, Jordan Valley Authority P.O. Box 2769, Amman, Jordan. Telex: 1692 JVC JO; phone 41472

With a copy to:

Agency for International Development NE/PD Department of State Washington, B.C. 20523 Attn: Robert Fedel Phone 202/632-1839

Prequalification data must be postmarked no later than 28 February. A short list of qualified contractors will be advised by the end of March 1979 as to whether and when they will be invited to submit bids. It is expected that the construction period will be 18

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The International Community School was first begun by the Anglican Church in 1954 to serve children of RAF personnel based in Jordan. In 1957 it was moved to its present site. It was run by the church until 1973 when, due to financial difficulties, ownership was transferred to a limited nonprofit company set up in England. It is financed primarily by tuition fees: JD 140 per term, three terms

Presently about half the pupils are British. The rest are children of personnel from various embassies and foreign companies. Twenty Jordanian children also the school office attend. In Jordan, there is only the las a ball way in a converted International Community School storious is I two bathrooms have that offers the British system of Egypt Reschizophrenic by being education. All teaching is in English, and Arabic and French are offered as optionals. It has one kindergarten class (for fouryear-olds) and then the first seven primary grades for children aged 5 to 11. Next year a class for twelve-year olds will be opened (on a school building roof?) and when the new building is opened a year later, education will be available to 13-year-olds.

At present there is no provision for students over the age of 11 who want to study following the British system. They have to go to boarding schools.

According to Mr. Geoffry Tantum, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the school: "The new building is designed to take 300 pupils. It will have 16 clasfor Prequalace. She said that srooms on two floors, a Gym/
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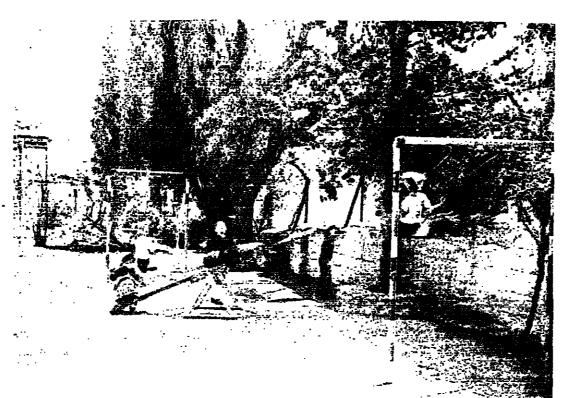
The Jordan Institute of Management is an arm of the Industrial Development Bank. The institute started early this year its training courses which are designed to improve general performance levels of middle and top management personnel of the private



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"PECIAL QATAR SUPPLEMENT



A typical scene on the International Community School's playground. Nationality makes no difference in work or play.

school," Board of Directors has discussed the feasibility of opening a secondary school in the future. No decision for this has been made yet because the first step is to get the primary school completed. Land adjacent to the six dunums already purchased in Khilda, might be acquired as a site for a secondary

importance of the International est in it. With the support of the Community School: "If Amman is royal family and with the needed

children of foreign personnel."

The school enjoys the patronage of Their Royal Highnesses Crown Prince Hassan and Princess Sarvath. His Majesty King Mr. Tantum pointed out the Hussein also takes an active inter-

students usually go to boarding to attract foreigners to work here, additional contributions and there must be some provision for interest-free loans from inditheir children. Although the viduals and companies expected international school mainly serves to come in during the next two foreigners, it also indirectly serves months, everything is ready for Jordan by providing the edu- the building to go ahead. Tenders cational facilities needed for the for the work will be put out in

> It will not be long before the harracks bid farewell to the mini-United Nations that has occupied them for over 20 years. The future for the barracks is not decided but the future for the school looks very bright indeed.





The hut that housed RAF airmen has been a school for the last 22 years.



Miss Imelda McNamara, headmistress, has just enough room to move in her cramped office.

U.N. Industrial Development

Organisation to grant RSS \$40,000

AMMAN, Feb. 17 (JNA)--An expert of the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), Dr. Ahmad Salem, today discussed with officials of the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) aspects of cooperation between the UNIDO and the RSS. Dr. Salem. who is now on a visit to Jordan, said the UNIDO has decided to provide \$40,000 to bolster the RSS activities in the fields of solar energy and the plastics industry.

Postal Savings Fund to open new branches

AMMAN, Feb. 17 (JNA) -- The Postal Savings Fund's Board of Directors today decided to open six new branches in various govemorates and districts and to increase the fund's capital in a number of industrial firms in Jordan. The board meeting, chaired by Minister of Communications Dr. Sa'id Tal, also reviewed the fund's activities over the past year.

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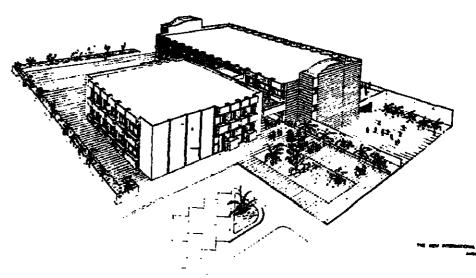
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U.K. sterling	595.00/599.00
West German mark	160.30/161.30
Swiss franc	177.30/178.40
French franc	69.40/69.80
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(for every ten)



Community School. The wing to the right will con-

Architect's drawing of the new International tain 16 classrooms while the one to the left will house the auditorium/gym and offices.



Premier Badran holds meeting in Karak

KARAK, Feb. 17 (JNA)--Prime panied by Minister of Interior Suleiman Arar and Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Ibrahim Ayoub, today paid a visit to the town of Karak and met with members of the Upper House and the National Consultative Council (NCC) as well as with the governor of Karak, heads of the municipal and local councils and other officials of the governorate.

Premier Badran said that all the demands of the governorate put forward during the meeting are acceptable; and, though the govemment cannot fulfill them all at one time, it nevertheless would consider implementing what is possible among them.

The prime minister made a general review of projects intended to be carried out in the Karak govemorate. He said the government has spent a total of JD 2.5 million on buildings and road construction during 1978, excluding the main roads. He said the government's largest projects are being set up in the area. They include the potash project which will cost a total of JD 430 million, the cement factory at a cost of JD 170 million, and expanding the production of the phosphate industry to eight million tons by

He pointed out that an additional sum of JD 265,000 has been allocated for the municipal and local councils.

AMMAN STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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She goes high with a little push from her friend.

Nijmeddin Dajani off

to India for talks

AMMAN, Feb. 17 promoting trade relations bet-

Commerce Dr. Nijmeddin Dajani the four-day visit, the delegation

left for New Delhi today at the will also tour a number of factories

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Arab Aluminium Co.	JD 1.000	95	0.940	_	0.950
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This is the third in a series on histroy in Jordan by Professor Nicola A. Ziadeh

(By Prof. Nicola A. Ziadeh)

The development of agriculture both in techniques and in kinds of plants (wheat, barley, olive trees, date-paim trees and possibly the grape-vine) and the advances in animal husbandry (dogs, sheep, goats, etc.) led people to adopt a fixity to one place, as we have already seen.

What decided the place of final settlement, either for an agricultural community or as a village or even eventually as a town, was water. Settlements which had perennial sources of water continued in the occupation of the place and, normally in case of destruction for any reason, rebuilding would be carried out within a reasonably short period. On the other hand settlements which could not enjoy such a bounty from heaven or earth, lasted as long as water was procurable in one way or another. Jericho is blessed with a copious

source of water. Settlements there existed about 11,000 years ago. It is believed that wheat was domesticated in that place some time in the 8th millenium B.C. So by the

time villages made their extensive presence in the fertile crescent (c. 5500 B.C.), Jericho was already in possession of characteristics which were urban in essence — walls. defences, irrigation works etc. In the words of Dame Kathleen Kenvon, "The Pre-Pottery (7000-5000 B.C.) Neolithic ... settlement of Jericho has therefore all the urban characteristics of its: predecessor in long-continued occupation, size and evidence of communal organization. The possible temple...may be evidence also of the public buildings which are one of the features suggested as necessary to support a claim to the

title of a town." Jericho is not the only place in the area where Pre-Pottery Natufian cultures developed. We now move to discuss a few other places which differed, at various degrees. from Jericho. One such place is the Yarmuk Delta at the place it empties its waters in the River Jordan. This area lies between the as well as microliths. Sea of Galilee, and the Golan Mountains, and is fed by the Yarmuk River and in case of excessive water, it would be emptied by the Jordan River.

The land is fertile because of its alluvial nature. Its economy depended on the local conditions in existence then. Fish and game

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were abundant there; hence fishing and hunting went along with agriculture in providing man with his needs of sustenance. The area · lies at a crossroads, but remains of Yarmukian culture did not seem to travel far. Material culture was found in Beisan, a few places in the Plain of Marj ibn Amir and on the Jordanian Plateau.

Yarmukian culture displays a special interest in art. "About a hundred art objects have been discovered so far... and they include engraved and incised pebbles and small stone and clay figurines." Human figures, especially of women, dominate the artistic finds of the Yarmukian culture. This has been interpreted as the manifestations of a fertility cult.

The people of that area were already advanced in the manufacture of their flint instruments. The flint industry shows toothed saw blades, pointed awls, axes, hoes, arrowheads and spearheads

The Yarmuk people persisted well into the Pottery Age, and their pottery displays an advanced stage of decoration. This has posed the question about the origin of pottery in so far as the area is concerned. Scholars are. at present, almost agreed that pottery, like metallurgy, had its origins somewhere else — Catal Huyuk in Anatolia commands the scene now. But who knows what may be said ten years hence!

Let us now cross the River Jordan into Jordan and move to Beidha. Beidha is situated at the bank of a steep seasonal torrent bed, called Seyl Aqlat which is eight kilometres to the north of Petra. Excavations there have been carried out by Diana Kirkbride, and what I am giving here about Beidha is basically dependent on her own report-keeping in mind that this was prepared before she could bring her excavations to an end.

The site is about 70 metres long and about 60 wide. The work there has shown four villages superimposed on each other. The first village, from op, i.e the latest, goes back to pre-Nabataean

The fourth, or lowest, village belongs to the Pre-Pottery age. thus comparable in time to the more developed village-towns at Jericho of the same period.

"The fourth village and any earlier one contained individual buildings, each apparently set in an open space or yard. They are'

walls and ... are slightly subterranean, both floors and walls were plastered... A single unit generally consisted of one room. and in two instances these rooms contained a circular depression with a raised sill, the whole coated with a hard lime plaster." (D.K.)

The finds, instruments, tools and architectural remains at Beidha, seem to indicate that a village existed there for close to over 6.000 years ending at about A.D. 500. The architectural remains so far studied show a difference in the traditions of building. The presence of workshops in the second (top) village, where a variety of tools were manufactured, has not been equalled in any of the other three villages.

In the fourth village itself there was the architectural tradition of individual houses with slightly curving walls built of this sandstone slabs, and with each unit surrounded by its own court. This village was destroyed by fire after which came the heavily built corridor units with very small stalllike rooms divided by wide stone platform-baulk... All this falls within the Pre-Pottery Age.

In the third village (top) there is a room with three querns for the preparation of cereals. So far the other villages have not yielded anything similar.

There is a point to which Diana Kirkbride draws our attention. This was a prosperous village and certainly needed water. At present the nearest spring to it is about eight kilometres away. It is likely that some water from the sevi (torrent) could be retained behind some sort of dam, but the excavator of the place itself feels that serious dessication has occured in the area since the village was built.

Interestingly enough resemblances between Jericho and Beidha are not confined to the flint industry and rectangular buildings. Many other parallels are present, one of the most conspicuous is that connected with burials. The custom of decapitating the dead, before burial, seems to have been present in both Jericho and Beidha. It is true that this was not done at all burials. Burials in Beidha belong to the first and second villages, but some observations have been made by the excavator. "Firstly all seven infant burials found so far (in Beidha) have been intact. Secondly, two young or adolescentpeople had been decapitated as had one adult. Of these two young ones, each was buried in an individual grave, while the adult seems to have been treated with scant respect. Lastly, in the upper levels two adult burials were found which do not seem to have been decapitated. A tentative suggestion can be made that infants were always buried intact, but that from early adolescence stage is our concern.

graves." (D.K.) As it has been mentioned, en passant, similarities between the two places include flint, groundstone and bone implements and

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An examination of the three places just described — Jericho, Yarmuk Delta and Beidha — and other places has led workers in the

tradition in the cultures of the whole area. It seems that Jordan. Palestine, Syria and Lebanon, were exposed to waves of migrants beginning with c. 6000 B.C. and going down to, and including, the Ghassulian culture, c. 3300 B.C. Those migrants came from the north, north-east or east. Depending on the region they came from and the stage of development of that region, they contributed to the cultures, and eventually to the civilizations of the area. Apparently pottery and metallurgy came to Palestine and Jordan from the

Beidha has, so far, shown that each of the four villages, the earlier in each case, was destroyed before the latter was built. Yet there is no evidence that this was due to destructive assaults or attacks by the newcomers.

While we are in that part of Jordan we might as well take a few strides--and large ones they are-to the south east to Kilwa. Kilwa received the particular

attention of three scholars: Nelson Gluck who first located it, surveyed it and described the place: Horsfield who cooperated with Gluck; and Hans Rhotert. Between them the first two have offered a view which differed from that of the third-they assigned it to Paleolithic and Neolithic times. while Rhotert proposed a Natufian-Chalcolithic time. This is a case where pedantry of scholars becomes boring for the layman, but I thought of using it here as one example-I hope it will be my only example.

What is the interest in Kilwa for the layman? Kilwa, to which reference has already been made (first article) is about midway between the Gulf of Agaba and the oasis of Jawi in Arabia. It also connects Jawf with the rest of Jordan. It was a settlement in historic times, in the first Christian centuries right through the Byzantine period.

But its interest for our present purpose comes from the words of Nelson Gluck, who said, "A further examination of the hill. however, revealed to our amazement that every smooth surface on it was covered with pre-historic rock-drawings, some of them superimposed upon one another...(this) testified to the presence of prehistoric man in this remote corner of the north Arabian desert."

* Kilwa represents what has been: called marginal regions at the southern borders of the Fertile Crescent, like those settlements in southern Palestine. Sinai. the Syrian Desert and northern Arabia. Rhotert has been able to distinguish three main stages of rock drawing, the oldest of which belongs to the Stone Age (including Mesolithic) and continues down to the Chalcolithic; this

tised but not in every case. There dominantly of animals. Human figures are rare. Kilwa shares the headless burials of Jericho and these drawings with other areas, those of Seyl Aqlat (Beidha): at but it has something different-a the former site, the bodies were unique copulating scene.

Kilwa artifacts include flint to lay them out, while at the latter implements, similar to those encountered at other places bifacial hand axes, blade-tools, and some flints of Chalcolithic type, but without pottery. Although some of the rock drawings are crude, some clearer ones are found. One of the most beautiful is that of an ibex standing by itself--lines and form are so attrac-

tive on their own. People who lived at Kilwa and

rectangular, with slightly curving field to discern more than one similar places were wanderers. leading a nomadic existence. depending on hunting for their sustenance: but resorting, when conditions permitted, to pastoralism, thus becoming berd-

Nelson Gluck, who knew Jordan as well as any archaeologist could dream of ever knowing, has said the following about the desert of eastern Jordan.

"The desert of eastern Transjordan we see is not empty of history. It has been pulsating with the life of man for many millenia. Wherever there are routes of travel, crossroads of traffic, waterholes furnishing some possibility of existence, animals that could be hunted for food, areas where at least during certain times of the year flocks could graze, there men and their belongings assemble, and frequently leave behind them some trace or other of their sojourn upon the face of the earth, even if it be in the desert. At all events the desert of eastern Transjordan must be accounted a rich province for those interested in ancient his-

Before we bring this article to an end we might as well speak of an area where the last phase of Stone Age culture, mixed with copper, exhibit itself -- Tuleilat al-Ghassul. This is a site composed of fine small tells near Wadi Jarfa north east of the Dead Sea. and a few kilometres to the east of River Jordan. The place has given its name to the Ghassulian Culture (second half of the 4th millenium). Although this is not the only site.

it is the best excavated and studied, and it is the only site of the southern cultures (of Chalcolithic period) for which the village life is justified... This is a groups loosely connected. reminder that the foundation of modern life were already well established in Ghassul about 5500 years ago." (Anati)

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had not become a dominant factor in the manufacture of implements. Mace-beads, pins, rings, ornamental cylinders and handles cover the manufactured objects found, not only at Tulcilat al-Ghassul but at other sites like Tell Abu Matar and Wadi Ghazzeh in

southern Palestine. Dame Kathleen Kenyon views the Ghassulian culture as intrusive and not indigenous in Palestine. The carriers of this culture seem to have brought with them individual flint industry and highly developed and specialized pottery. However representatives of Ghassulian culture in the area claim of persistent, fully sedentary seem to have been a number of

"So far, evidence of Ghassulian occupation has never been found in the lower levels of any of the sites which subsequently became a Ghassulian culture shows town. Their settlements seem clearly the nature of the develop- simply to have died out. The recment which the area underwent ognizably Ghassulian forms of from the earlier, Paleolithic Age: pottery and flint implements do in the pits of that site corn grains not have their descendants in the were found, date stones and olive forms of the Early Bronze Age. stones, which means that the peo- The origins of the town-builders ple had access to orchards, for of the Early Bronze Age must be

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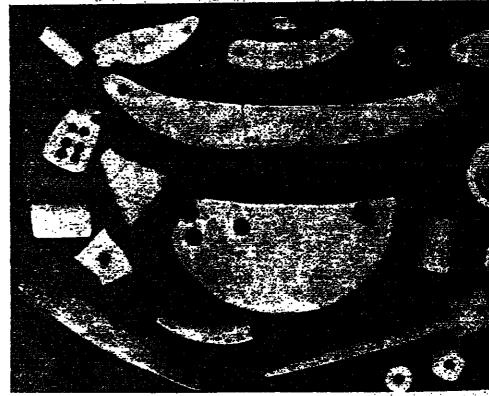




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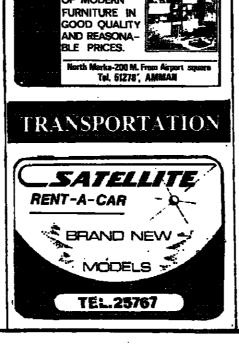
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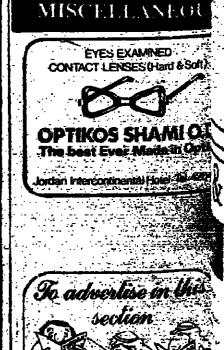




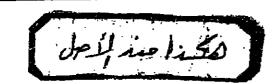
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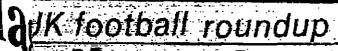












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You would not have thought so if you watched -Hamman-Wolff attack the hand. Wolll led the king, are and another diamond, ruffed by Hamman. Even looking at all the hands, it is not easy to spot the best defense, but Hamman had no problem. He calmly returned a club into the teeth of dummy's acc-

Declarer could have countered this clever shift, but he failed to do so. He won with dummy's jack and led a trump. East won and con--tinued with a second club. Declarer led another trump, but East won again and persisted with a third club. West's rull spelled a onetrick defeat.

Did you spot where declarer went wrong? After winning the second round of clubs with the ace, declarer should have led dummy's high diamond and pitched a club from his hand! The defenders are now helpless. Regardless of whether or not East ruffs the fourth diamond with his high trump, declarer ruffs a club with his queen of spades, crosses to dummy with a heart ruff, and will represent the leads the jack of spades. This will limit the defense to two diamond tricks, two high

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Lee took one look at the snowreferee Colin Downey that the match should not go ahead.

Downey took no notice, declared the match, on, and Leesaid he would report the referee to the league for his decision.

Conditions were slippery but Lee's prediction that there would be at least five broken legs proved unfounded.

Peach broke a deadlock with gers at the top of the Scottish prea 43rd minute penalty after Austin mier division by beating bottom Hayes, who was playing his first, placed Motherwell 1-0. full game, was brought down by

splendid 20-yard shot and 1 ver- with a 3-1 win over Hamilton in ton lost interest. Their apathy let the Scottish division one

Boyer mp in to add the third goal seven minutes from time.

Brighton held promotion roak Crystal Palace to a 0-0 draw in one of the two second division matches played.

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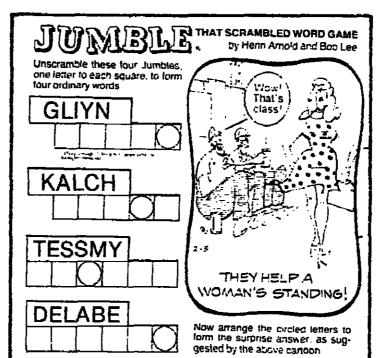
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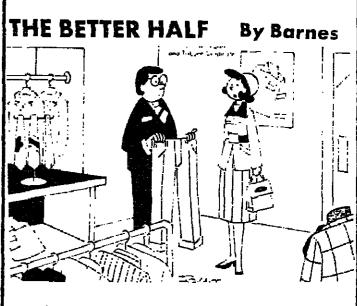
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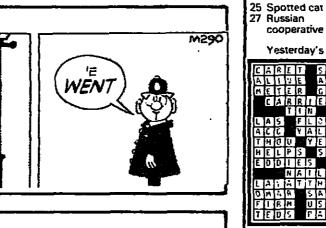
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Korea talks reopen

North, South remain far apart on issues

PANMUNJOM, Korean demilitarised zone, Feb. 17 (R)-Senior North and South Korean officials shook hands for the first time in six years today as discussions reopened on possible reunification of the peninsula and its 53 million

was decided at the 90-minute meeting to hold a second session on March 7.

The delegates also agreed in principle to reopen a telephone link between Pyongyang and Seoul, although the timing of such a move and other technicalities still have to be decided.

The atmosphere was relaxed but the two sides remained far apart on most matters of substance and refused even to recognise each other's credentials.

The South Koreans said that the northern delegation, from an organisation called the Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland, could not represent the Pyongyang authorities.

The North Koreans maintained that the southerners, representing the Seoul side of the joint South-North Coordinating Committee (SNCC) which last met in 1973, are delegates of an organisation which no longer has any motive for existence.

The South Koreans called for reactivation of the SNCC and suggested a meeting be held in Pyongyang on April 3.

The North Koreans called for a series of weekly meetings to discuss organisation of a pannational congress on reunification which Pyongyang wants for Sep-

In Tokyo, Japanese Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda today

Alia's abortive

(Continued from page 1) and the captain was now trying to contact Amman for further instructions. I then noticed that the airplane was turning to the opposite direction.

It was a disappointment for everybody on this flight. An ABC News crew of 7 persons in the first class section were depressed and they called on the captain for explanation.

Captain Steitieh said be was surprised to hear now that we had to have special landing permission from the ministry of foreign affairs prior to departure.

"We were cleared by Tabriz control, to continue to Tehran and they even gave us the weather report and all instructions" he-

Then he shocked us with the statement that "We were flying on our own in Iranian air space." "Alia has lost \$8,500 on this

trip, explained first officer and asking for the captain. Again Mohammad Abu Hamdah, "but it would have been very prestigious and calmed them down.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17(R)--When

Irene Lesterwick died last

summer, her grief-stricken son

could not face the thought of sav-

ing good-bye. He kept her on a

sofa in the cluttered front room of

the dilapidated home they shared,

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week, when police uncovered a

grotesque scene that belonged in a

gothic horror tale instead of on the

tidy suburban street where it

And she was still there this

turned to winter.

occurred.

South Korean officials said it welcomed the new contacts between North and South Korea.

He told the Diet (parliament) that the Japanese Government would make efforts to facilitate the favourable climate so that North and South Korea could achieve their reunification through peaceful talks.

He also said the government wanted to expand its contacts with Pyongyang, with which Tokyo has no diplomatic ties, whenever the opportunity arose.

S. Korea-U.S. meeting

South Korean Foreign Minister Park Tong-jin will meet Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in Washington next week to exchange views on recent events in Asia.

Mr. Park is also expected to see several congressmen during his visit, which begins on Monday. There were no plans for him to meet President Carter, U.S. officials said.

Important developments in Asia, such as the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and the United States and the Vietnam-led overthrow of the Pol Pot regime in Kampuchea (Cambodia), had made Mr. Park's trip timely, they added.

The Carter administration is hoping that the normalisation of relations with China will help consolidate peaceful and stable

Tehran flight

for Alia if we had been permitted to land," he concluded.

The ABC crew asked the captain to contact the Arab Wings base in Amman and ask about the possibility of chartering a flight back to Iran.

After a while, the answer came that an Arab Wings flight took off from Amman at 6:00 a.m., Amman local time and they had to wait and see if the jet plane would be cleared to land at Mehrebad airport. If so the same flight would come back to Amman and pick

A little later the news came that 'Little Baby Bird" did not make

Nevertheless the ABC crew were not the only disappointed people on the flight. A group of Iranian transit passengers coming back home from Europe were exhausted and shocked. They started screaming and shouting the captain came out of his cockpit development in Asia.

But the U.S. is also concerned with growing tensions between China and Vietnam and the situation in Kampuchea, where it believes a conflict could embroil both China and the Soviet Union.

U.S. officials believe the Chinese-American rapprochement helped to prompt resumption of contacts between North and South Korea on reunification.

A related issue which may crop up in Mr. Park's talks with the secretary of state is U.S. withdrawal of its ground troops from South Korea, one of the first and most controversial foreign policy deci-

sions President Carter took. The president said last weekend he still believed the 30,000 troops ought to be brought back, but he was delaying withdrawals while experts made a new assessment of North Korea's military strength.

Ruling party expected to sweep Bangladesh elections

DACCA, Feb. 17 (R) — The government-backed Bangladesh National Party (BNP) of strongman President Ziaur Rahman is expected to sweep national parliamentary elections tomorrow.

President Ziaur, 42, who has ruled Bangladesh with an iron hand since he came to power in a military coup three-and-a-half years ago, has promised a return to parliamentary democracy.

Although he rejected opposition demands to remove martial law before the elections. General Ziaur, who is martial law administrator and military chief, has said martial law will be removed following the formation of a new parliament.

The president, who now seldom wears military uniform, hopes to emerge as the democratically elected civilian leader of Bangladesh and to push through reforms in what is one of the world's poorest countries. There has been some improvement in the coun-

try's economy under General Ziaur's rule and Bangladesh is expected to become self-sufficient in food within the next few years. Although little excitement seems to have been

generated by the election, the walls of Dacca's buildings are daubed with slogans in this city's version of the Peking wall posters.

Many politicians who have had to kick their heels in prison as detainees under General Ziaur's rule see this as the first opportunity to once more have a say in the country's affairs.

Despite his many critics, General Ziaur does command obvious support among the masses, and the dapper military man with his clipped moustache and dark glasses seems to exercise a special attraction for the country's women voters.

Often restricted by traditional Moslem practices in the past. Bangladesh women have welcomed the reforms for women introduced by President Ziaur. Thirty more seats, for instance, have been reserved for women and these will be filled when parliament sits for the first time, probably in mid-March.

Although the BNP is expected to win the election with a big majority, there is likely to be a strong representation in the new 300-member parliament from the Awami League Party. This is the party of former Bangladesh leader Sheikh Mujibur Rahman who was killed in the 1975 military coup.

Among the 31 parties contesting the election with more than 2.000 candidates is the pro-Moscow National Awami Party, the pro-Peking Samyabadi Dal and the Muslim League.

Tito: Arabs support Non-Aligned unity

BELGRADE, Feb. 17 (R)--Yugoslav President Tito said yesterday the four Arab countries he visited this month supported his efforts to prevent divisions in the Non-Aligned movement.

"We agreed that the movement could fulfil its extremely important international role...only if it acts as an independent force outside blocs," the president said in a statement on his tour of Kuwait.

Lisbon's water pumping stations but domestic supplies were not expected to return to normal until early next week. Brighter weather was forecast

after two weeks of storms which forced 10,000 people from their homes and caused heavy damage to crops, communications and port and oil installations.

the worst flooding in a century.

repair work began vesterday on

Iraq, Syria and Jordan. He said: "The Non-Aligned movement cannot be anybody's political preserve...it must remain

open for all countries and progressive movements with the widest respect for the interests of all countries."

The 86-year-old father-figure of the Non-Aligned group has recently voiced concern that some supporters of Moscow such as Cuba and Vietnam are trying to give the movement a pro-Soviet tilt by splitting it along progressive. and conservative lines. He has

rejected Cuban arguments that the Soviet Union is a natural ally of the Non-Aligned countries.

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Mr. Krausuki said the steel-

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Irishman runs fastest-ever-indoor mile **bolsters French steel unions** SAN DIEGO, California, Feb. 17 (R) - Eamona Capitalia

favour and 35 per cent against.

land ran the fastest indoor mile in history last night, slicing not two seconds off the old record with a time of three manual seconds. The previous record of 3:54.9 was set by Dick Bue the United States last year. Mr. Coghlan posted his Tindwis his last 23 major indoor meets and ninth in a row in winding the event at an indoor invitational athletics meet. Top America Steve Scott and his compatriot Steve Lacy also broke the outmark in coming second and third respectively. Mr. Scott was the 3:54.1 and Mr. Lacy in 3:54.7....

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Briefs

W. Germany sentences Baader-Member 1986

STUTTGART, West Germany, Feb. 17 (R) - Klaus Consess

lawyer for the Baader-Membol urban guernila group was yesterday for two and a half years for aiding a criminal or Mr. Croissant, 48, was alleged to have kept the group at the group of the

together by running an intelligence network horing as jained

with members outside. He was extradited from France and the

from left-wing groups in 1977 after fleeing there to escape west Germany. France agreed to the extradition on condition

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Mr. Croissant, a divorce lawyer warm.

Baader-Meinhof gang in the early 1976s has already.

procuring books on guerrilla tactics and making bossis for the rillas as well as organising bunger strikes and warning in the

Higher food prices boost U.K. cost of the

LONDON, Feb. 17 (R) - Britain's inflation rate has rise as a

cent from its low of 7.4 last July. Employment Department of

in releasing the figures, repeated warnings by Prime Minister

Callaghan and his ministers on the dangers of big pay sente

The 1.5 per cent rise in the cost of living during landary, the is for a year, was caused largely by a leap in some food prices can

freezing winter weather and a truckers' strike. With price rise

pipeline for beer, petrol and coal, and bad weather still at

winter crops, there is no certainty that the rate will fall the

Mr. Callaghan's Labour government is struggling to prevent into nary pay settlements. The truck drivers won around 20 per cent

pay and claims up to 40 per cent are being pressed by other ging

EDINBURGH, Feb. 17 (R) - Twelve days before Scotland to

an historic referendum, opinion polls indicate a public swing

campaign warms up, the polls also show that the majority of Son

taking a strong interest in an issue that affects the fature in

Britain. On March 1 they vote "yes" or "no" to a plan for a See

assembly in their ancient capital here which would trave

powers of self-rule presently exercised by the British Parlian

London. The poll in the Scotsman newspaper yesterday show

up a survey in the Glasgow Herald which reported 15 per-

proposals to give the country more home rule. As the refer

Scotland: Polls show weaker home rule free

months in jail. The 260-page indictment charged par Cra-

impending police raids.

Mr. Croissant be tried only on the charge of aiding a criming is isation and not on the more serious charge of complicity in the

Arctic weather paralyses much of Europe

In the Soviet Union, Moscow

Radio reported that the far east-

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ice pushed in by strong northeast

The tanker Esso Hawaii, car-

rving 150,000 tons of crude oil,

had to be refloated after running

aground on the North Sea coast of

In Portugal, recovering from

West Germany.

PARIS, Feb. 17 (R) - A blast of arctic weather brought near paralysis to much of Europe yesterday for the third successive day and authorities blamed the cold snap for at least 58 deaths.

In France, heavy snow cut off highways as far south as Marseilles, where traffic was backed up for more than 20 kilometres north of the city and radio stations told motorists to stay home.

Troops in Holland battled with heavy machinery to clear blocked roads, bridges and dykes after a 36-hour blizzard which brought the country to a virtual standstill.

In Sweden, the main highways reopened but cars travelled in convoys behind snowploughs escorted by police. In Denmark, traffic authorities estimated that 8,000 cars had been abandoned because of drifting snow. Denmark also reported the

worst tragedy so far from the freezing weather. The navy said 15 fishermen died in the North Sea off west Jutland when four fishing boats iced over and cap-In Britain, suffering its worst

winter in 15 years, three railway men were killed in two separate accidents as they cleared snow from blocked tracks in northern

A sailor and a woman found frozen to death at a roadside near the west German North Sea port

that the government's plan be METZ, France, Feb. 17

(R)--French steel unions will go Yesterday's strike call was folinto crucial talks on mass redunlowed by at least 95 per cent of the dancies in Paris next week greatly work force, officials said. The day heartened by the success of vesterday's nationwide protest strike was marked by a series of guerrilla-style operations in workers would step up their action which shut down large areas of the industrial north. blocked, frontier posts occupied - scrapped the plan.

A statement issued by the joint strike committee in the Lorraine steel capital of Longwy said the strike would strengthen the position of union negotiators in their talks with Industry Minister Andre Giraud.

But no one in the threatened areas of Lorraine and northern France believed it would be easy to make the government change its mind over the planned reduction of the industry's work force by over 21,000 by the end of 1980.

Henri Krausuki, deputy chief of the communist-led CGT labour of Cuxhaven were among seven federation, said last night the reported fatalities in West Ger- steelmen were going to demand Much remains a mystery in this real-life horror story

Searching the home, police said,

was like stepping into the past.

The Lesterwicks seldom, if ever,

threw anything away. Fifty-

year-old correspondence was

strewn about the home as if it had

arrived yesterday. On one bureau, a yellowed 1942 medical report

pronoun ed Robert Lesterwick in

good health. Nearby were finan-

cial records from 1923, and post-

cards sent to Mrs. Lesterwick 68

years ago, before Robert was even

The family's possessions hinted

at better times. A shabby

leopard-skin coat hung from a shower-stall, and four fur-collared

coats were stored together in a

And then there were the books, legal texts, novels, biographies,

left-wing and right-wing lit-

erature, books filled with photo-

graphs of nude women, and hun-

dreds of volumes that seemed

Much of the Lesterwick's lifes-

tyle remains a mystery. Some

questions-notably those about

the family's financial worth--will eventually be answered. Police

have found evidence that the

mother and son had thousands of

dollars in various bank accounts,

never to have been touched.

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musty closet.

Lorraine--highways and rail lines still further unless the government

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When police visited the home at the request of concerned neighbours, they found Robert Lesterwick, 66, in his favourite spot--a chair across from the grimy sofa.

only features distinguishable on a face blackened by soot from the kerosene stoves which provided

form on the couch, he admitted

The macabre case of the Lesterwicks

His deep blue eyes were the

the home's only heat. Police said he first insisted his mother was in good health, but when their flashlights illuminated a skull and slowly traced a human that was his mother. She was 'during the recent sub-freezing almost 90 years old. Irene Lesterwick's body went to

a morgue--there wasn't enough left of it to do a real autopsy--but doctors said they believed she died of natural causes. Her son, charged with failure to report a death, is undergoing mental observation.

It quickly became apparent that the police visit had interrupted an existence which was bizarre beyond the wildest dreams of the neighbours, who had watched the Lesterwick home decay for several decades.

Robert Lesterwick, a lawyer with a 1937 New York University law degree and a once-promising future, had gradually isolated himself. He had been disbarred in 1965, becoming an eccentric recluse who joined book clubs, ordering hundreds of volumes--sometimes several copies of the same book.

There is no obvious reason why Mr. Lesterwick suddenly "went off the rails" in his law practice 15 years ago. One client complained that her case was dismissed because Mr. Lesterwick failed to tell her it had been scheduled for hearing. This and other complaints led to his disbarment for

'malpractice, fraud and neglect." The Lesterwick home had deteriorated along with its occupants. Gradually the plumbing stopped working, electricity and gas were cut off, and telephone service was stopped.

Almost every window in the house was broken--neighbours said the Lesterwicks had loud arguments which often ended in books and other objects being thrown through panes of glass.

With only ill-fitting plastic bags

and cardboard covering the win-

dows, and with no warmth other

than the little provided by

kerosene, the two-storey house

held the cold in rather than out

but so far no firm figure has been released. But some mysteries may never be solved. For years, neighbours say, a chauffeur-driven limousine drove up to the house twice a month and dropped off a small package. What the deliveries

Neighbours, who contacted scores of public agencies in their concern for the Lesterwicks, learned that while emergency help was hard enough to get when it was requested, it was impossible to obtain when those who needed it refused to accept it.

were--and why they stopped a few

years ago--are anyone's guess.